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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

With notice taken of the facts that the conventional tripod joints are designed with particular attention paid to the aspect of strength, particularly the strength of the shaft and that in the aspect of durability there is some room in the ordinary use, while considering balance between strength and durability, the size of the shell of the outer joint member is reduced as much as possible, so that weight reduction and compactification of the tripod joint are achieved.

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